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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60 of the First Extraordinary Session
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A RESOLUTION to honor John Miller, 1999 Salutatorian of Smith
County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, John Miller is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Salutatorian of the 1999 class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, John has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, John has maintained an exceptional grade point average of 4.36; and

WHEREAS, John has been recognized in several national publications, including *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and the National Achievement Academy, and he is recipient of the National English Merit Award; and

WHEREAS, demonstrative of his intellectual prowess and inner drive, John has attained perfect attendance for four years, has been on the honor roll for four years and has also attended the Academic Banquet all four years of his high school career; and

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WHEREAS, John also attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards; and

WHEREAS, he won the Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Cooperative Essay Contest, which earned him a scholarship and an all expenses paid trip to Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding academic achievements, he has committed himself to several extracurricular activities, including being a member of the school's marching, concert and pep bands, Beta Club, Environmental Club, the Junior Beta Club, SADD Club, Science and Math Club, French Club, Future Business Leaders of America and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the school's marching band, John has played the clarinet in several prestigious parades, including the Presidential Inaugural and the Governor's Inaugural parades; and

WHEREAS, a young man who possesses leadership skills, John is highly valued by his teammates as captain of the band; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized for his many talents and abilities, John takes pride in his many accomplishments and academic achievements, especially in his selection as the "Most Dignified" by his senior class; and

WHEREAS, John's academic career will continue this fall as he plans to attend Tennessee Technological University, where he will major in electrical and computer engineering; and

WHEREAS, John's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Walter and Margaret Miller; and

WHEREAS, John's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1999 Smith County High School

Salutatorian, John Miller, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.